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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable
The Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: Military Personnel Authorization for CIA

REFERENCE: (a) Memo dtd 30 Aug 49 fr Dir, CIA to Sec of Defense,
subj: "Military Personnel Authorization for CIA"
(b) Memo dtd 6 Oct 49 fr Sec of Def to the Dir, CIA, subj:
"Military Personnel Authorization" (TS)

1. In reference (a) the Director of Central Intelligence requested an allotment of military personnel which was approved by reference (b). This request stated the number of military personnel deemed initially necessary for the needs of this Agency and was in accord with the desire of the Secretary of Defense to limit such details of active military personnel to an essential minimum.

2. Developments during the past year indicate the necessity at this time to request authorization for an immediate increase in the number of active military personnel to be detailed to CIA as indicated below:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
Army		25X9
Navy		
Air Force		

3. The need for this authorization is dictated by the increased assistance required of this Agency in fulfilling the operational requirements of the Armed Services.

4. Adjustments and further increases justified by future developments are anticipated.

5. Our situation with regard to requirements for active military personnel has been discussed in detail between our Personnel Director and the Chairman of your Personnel Policy Board on the basis of removing specific personnel ceiling restrictions on such requirements. Based on these discussions, it is recommended that such ceilings be removed and that this Agency be authorized to request the detail of active military personnel as needed, on the following basis:

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a. Requests will be submitted through your Personnel Policy Board.

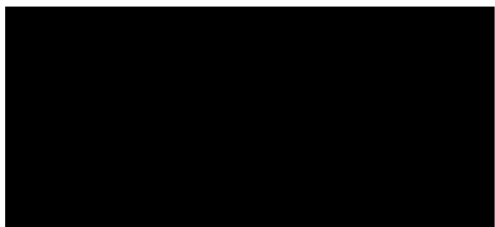
b. Requests will specify the qualifications of individuals desired, and will not be by name except in exceptional cases which will be held to a minimum.

c. The detail of active military personnel will be requested only for positions the duties and responsibilities of which, in our opinion, require individuals in an active military status.

/s/

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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